GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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WORKERS IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of workers involved in the Food Processing Industries in the country at present;

(b) the number out of them who are in the unorganized sector; and

(c) the over-all growth-rate the industry has achieved during the financial year 2006-2007?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): According to Annual Survey of Industries 2000- 2001, there were 10,19,793 workers in the country in the organized sector, while the Unorganised Manufacturing Sector Survey of National Sample Survey Organisation (2000-2001) indicates that 68,42,000 workers were involved in the unorganized industries in the food processing sector.

The figure for the over-all growth-rate of the industry during the financial year 2006-2007 would only be available after the closure of the financial year.